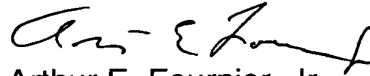


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10, inclusive, by this Preliminary Amendment have been cancelled. New Claims 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been added by this Preliminary Amendment.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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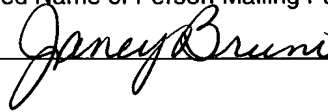
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